Filed 01/15/2008 Page 1 of 2 JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO (CASBN 44332) 1 United States Attorney 2 BRIAN J. STRETCH (CASBN 163973) Chief, Criminal Division 3 BRYAN R. WHITTAKER (TX 24047097) 4 Special Assistant United States Attorney 5 1301 Clay Street, Suite 340S Oakland, California 94612 6 Telephone: (510) 637-3680 Facsimile: (510) 637-3724 7 E-Mail: bryan.whittaker@usdoj.gov 8 Attorneys for the United States 9 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 12 OAKLAND DIVISION 13 14 Case No. CR 07-00344 CW UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 15 Plaintiff, 16 UNITED STATES' INFORMATION FOR INCREASED PUNISHMENT BY 17 REASON OF PRIOR FELONY DRUG KENNETH EUGENE HOLLOWAY, CONVICTION UNDER 21 U.S.C. § 851 18 Defendant. 19 20 INFORMATION 21 Pursuant to the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 851, the United States Attorney files this 22 Information alleging that: 23 1. On or about May 31, 2007, the defendant, KENNETH EUGENE HOLLOWAY, was 24 charged in Count One of the Indictment with knowingly and intentionally possessing with intent 25 to distribute a Schedule II controlled substance, namely, at least 5 grams of a mixture and 26 substance containing cocaine base (in the form of "crack" cocaine), in violation of Title 21, 27 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B)(iii). 28 2. Prior to the time of the offense charged in this case, the defendant was convicted on or INFORMATION

about August 29, 1988, in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, Case Number 92486A, of felony violations of:

- a) California Health and Safety Code § 11351.5, specifically, possession of cocaine base for sale; and
- b) California Health and Safety Code § 11352, specifically, transportation, sale, giving away of controlled substances.

(Attached as Exhibit 1 are court documents establishing this conviction.)

- 3. Because of these prior felony drug convictions, the defendant is subject to increased punishment pursuant to the provisions of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(b)(1)(B) and 851 if he is convicted of the violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) as charged in Count One of the Indictment, namely, a mandatory minimum 10-year term of imprisonment and a maximum of not more than life imprisonment; a fine not to exceed \$4,000,000; and a mandatory minimum 8-year term of supervised release.
- 4. The United States Attorney hereby gives notice to the defendant and his counsel that if the defendant is convicted of Count One of the Indictment, the United States intends to rely on his prior felony drug convictions in seeking enhanced punishment at the time of sentencing pursuant to the provisions referenced herein.

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